	1997	1992	1987
Farms Number Acreage Average size (acres) Median size (acres)	213	189	248
	76,635	68,778	81,284
	360	364	328
	220	N	N
Estimated market value average per Land/buildings (dollars) Machinery/equip (dollars)	er farm 135,112 29,119	113,539 26,330	111,363 27,869
Cropland (acres) Total Harvested Irrigated	41,971	34,928	40,653
	24,427	20,659	23,881
	D	858	915
Agricultural products sold - marke (\$1,000) (dollars avg. per farm)	3,519	3,505	5,199
	16,519	18,546	20,964
Agricultural sales - Net cash return (dollars average)	1,367	4,228	5,606
Livestock inventory (number) Cattle and calves Beef cows Milk cows Hogs and pigs Sheep and lambs Layers 13 wks or/older Broilers and chicken (sold)	5,206	5,911	6,672
	2,889	2,593	2,809
	181	326	463
	269	352	892
	315	507	948
	365	D	1,059
Harvested commodities (acres) Corn, grain or seed Corn, silage or green chop Sorghum, grain or seed Wheat Barley Oats Rice Sunflower seed Cotton Tobacco Soybeans Dry edible beans, excl limas Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes Sugar beets for sugar Sugarcane for sugar Peanuts for nuts Hay-alfalfa	157 N N 1,142 542 1,280 N 0 N N 0 N N N 0 N	500 N N 1,160 561 1,453 N D N N O N N N	352 N N 2,035 917 1,918 N D N N O N N N O N N
Vegetables Number of farms Acreage	N	N	N
	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture